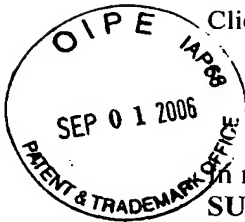


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006, the date for responding being extended by two months to September 25, 2006 by the corresponding petition and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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